

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Case No. 04-CR-706-FB-2

DAMION HARDY,

Defendant.

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**BLOCK, Senior District Judge:**

Damion Hardy is currently serving a sentence of life imprisonment for multiple murders in aid of racketeering, in addition to a consecutive 85-year sentence for other crimes. His convictions and sentence were affirmed on appeal, *see United States v. Granton*, 704 F. App'x 1 (2d Cir. 2017), *cert. denied*, 583 U.S. 1207 (2018), and the Court previously denied relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, *see United States v. Hardy*, 2021 WL 4463371 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 29, 2021).

On October 6, 2022, Hardy filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The Court transferred the petition to the Second Circuit as a successive § 2255 motion. In an unpublished opinion, the Second Circuit denied leave to file the motion. *See Hardy v. United States*, Case No. 22-6521 (2d Cir. Jan. 23, 2023).

Shortly before the Second Circuit's decision, Hardy filed two cryptic letter motions demanding his immediate release. He described the letter motions as

“supplements” to his October 6 petition.

Because the Second Circuit denied leave, there is nothing to supplement. Although the Court could construe the letter motions in various ways to avoid that obstacle, no construction can cure the fact that they do not raise any legally cognizable grounds for Hardy’s immediate release. Accordingly, the letter motions are denied.

**SO ORDERED.**

/S/ Frederic Block  
FREDERIC BLOCK  
Senior United States District Judge

Brooklyn, New York  
May 23, 2025